

As a licensed ham radio operator I wish to express my enormous support for RM-10867. The old guard must finally realize that ham radio is a dying hobby. It severely lacks "new" interest and the up coming generation just isn't interested with options like the internet and "gameboy". We've all heard the same five old timers on h.f. waxing poetic about "the test they had to take" . But did they really want the hobby to turn out to be empty bands? except those same five old timers talking on h.f. all day. The hobby severely lacks new interest and the old guard has to realize, For amateur to grow and survive we MUST get new people involved, Exactly what the new proposals will do.